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Upper Intermediate Student’s Book

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**Speaker 1**

It’s a bit odd because I see him almost every day at work. He has a job in the marketing department on the 4th floor and my office is on the 5th floor and occasionally, just occasionally, we’re asked to attend the same meetings. Umm … it’s strange seeing someone you’re so close to in a different context. We’ve been married for seven years, and colleagues for longer than that, but we try not to discuss work when we’re at home with the rest of the family …

**Speaker 2**

We were such good mates at school and then we went travelling together, but we see each other very rarely now, because John lives in Birmingham with his wife and I still live in London. The funny thing is, it doesn’t matter how little we see each other – we’re still great friends. Actually, he never calls me – and every time I call him he says ‘Oh, I’ve been meaning to call you for ages’, but I don’t mind …

**Speaker 3**

We get on very well as colleagues, but I never see him outside work. He’s one of those people that can always make you laugh, which is really important in a stressful work environment. He’s very good at his job too and I’m always asking for help for things.